(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

[*English*]

Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges in Alleppey in Kerala

452. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION S be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to expand and modernise telephone exchanges in Alleppey district of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) The details areas under:

(i) Out of total 38 telephone exchanges, 4 have already been replaced by Electronic Exchanges of suitable capacity. 4 numbers of small capacity Electronic Exchanges have been planned for expansion during 1991-92.

(ii) 14 Electro-mechanical exchanges have been planned for replacement by Electronic Exchanges of suitable capacity and 2 such exchanges have been planned for expansion during 1991-92.

(iii) One cross-bar exchange of 3000 lines capacity has been planned for installation at Alleppey to replace the existing exchange during 1991-92.

(iv) The remaining 15 Electro-mechanical Exchanges have been proposed for replacement by modern Electronic Exchanges progressively during the 8th Five Year Plan.

Electrified Village of Orissa

453. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified during the Seventh Plan period in the State of Orissa;

(b) the number of villages yet to be electrified; and

(c) the number of villages likely to be electrified during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per available information,during the Seventh Five Year Plan, 6,324 village have been electrified in Orissa.

(b) As on 31.10.1991, 14,864 village remain to be electrified in Orissa.

(c) During the current year, 1000 villages are programmed for electrification in Orissa.

Increase in the Energy Generation

454. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the energy generation this year in comparision to that during the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;